TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3499 - SB 3324

February 27, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines the terms "intent to go armed" and "purpose of going armed" in the context of determining when a person is in violation of a law prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that a person lacks the intent to go armed or the purpose of going armed if the person has not been convicted of any crime within the past 10 years; is not subject to any valid order of deportation from the United States; is not subject to any valid state or federal criminal sentence within the past 10 years; is not engaged in or attempting any criminal activity; is not prohibited from possessing a handgun; is a lawful resident or citizen of the United States; and the only evidence of a possible violation is the person's possession or carrying of a weapon in a place where it is prohibited.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Creating a rebuttable presumption as to when a person is carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed or for the purpose of going armed in the context of the criminal offense will not have a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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